



## Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR)- Intent Form for Meaningful Use

The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) is encouraging all laboratories to initiate electronic reporting. This form should be printed, completed, and emailed to [ELR@utah.gov](mailto:ELR@utah.gov).

Name of facility \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact email \_\_\_\_\_

### PHASE 1

Message transmission:

- ☐ PHIN-MS
- ☐ Direct connection
- ☐ UHIN
- ☐ Send messages using HL7 v2.5.1
- ☐ Use MQF to approve message structure
- ☐ Construct test messages using appropriate format standards and laboratory test name
- ☐ Submit test message to UDOH
- ☐ Receive test message from UDOH

### PHASE 2

- ☐ Review, populate, and submit the UDOH implementation spreadsheet
- ☐ Complete the vocabulary spreadsheet
- ☐ Provide a plan for updating the detection algorithm
- ☐ Initiate parallel reporting (ELR as well as paper/fax/email)
- ☐ Ensure that reports contain patient address, specimen source, and reference ranges
- ☐ Fix coding issues identified by UDOH

### PHASE 3

- ☐ Discontinue non-ELR reporting
- ☐ Provide annual updated implementation and vocabulary spreadsheet

